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Table 1: Economy		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no.	655	665	653	616
Unemployment rate	%	5.6	6.3	5.2	4.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	2 720	3 265
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	19.3	28.8
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	7 600	8 205
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	8 694	9 293
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	365.7	382.3
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	38 198	41 315
Net tax	\$m	-	-	18.1	27.2
Average net tax	\$	-	-	7 684	8 350
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	21	20
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	12 374	12 515
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	385.0	409.0
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	31 550	32 681
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Cumulative	no.	2 620	2 538	2 658	2 803
Age Pension - DVA	no.	186	16	16	27
Care Payment	no.	96	96	122	142
Disability Support Pension	no.	636	636	662	643
Residential Allowance	no.	451	451	477	466
Residing Payment - Single	no.	450	450	454	422
Youth Allowances	no.	405	380	383	347
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	59.0	65.9	69.9	65.1
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no.	8 626	8 743	8 673	9 041
Wage and salary income	\$m	261.4	271.6	271.6	281.6
Average wage and salary income	\$	28 632	29 725	31 071	32 256
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	3 234	3 180	3 211	3 167
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	49.1	58.6	60.7	55.0
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	15 188	18 376	19 181	17 042
Investment earners	no.	6 431	6 684	6 648	7 086
Investment income	\$m	45.6	45.6	46.3	47.1
Average investment income	\$	5 000	6 070	7 269	6 070
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	617	666	710	767
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	9.3	10.8	13.1	16.2
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	15 120	16 215	18 517	21 154
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	1 018	1 088	1 179	1 149
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 875	1 365	1 478	1 620
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	337.6	371.4	389.3	401.7
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 011	1 056	1 088	1 075
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	802	809	879	897
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 008	977	994	965
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	909	936	958	969
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	595	623	638	666
Males - 65 years and over	no.	136	148	148	152
Males - Total	no.	4 579	4 640	4 692	4 725
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	810	840	875	920
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	738	738	718	751
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	650	650	647	641
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	988	979	1 018	1 022
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	469	508	551	600
Females - 65 years and over	no.	81	87	75	84
Females - Total	no.	3 648	4 056	4 178	4 317
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 821	1 905	1 968	2 004
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 602	1 647	1 598	1 628
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 658	1 530	1 641	1 606
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 877	1 915	1 976	2 000
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	1 064	1 131	1 189	1 266
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	137	215	221	235
Persons - Total	no.	8 627	8 745	8 673	9 042
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no.	598	584	584	572
Professionals	no.	1 240	1 200	1 270	1 275
Associate Professionals	no.	429	437	455	470
Technicians and Related Workers	no.	1 115	941	930	923
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	134	135	147	150
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	1 305	1 322	1 372	1 408
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	662	676	663	712
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	953	995	995	1 034
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	1 708	1 742	1 807	1 854
Not Stated	no.	618	637	678	688
Total wage and salary earners	no.	8 626	8 743	8 673	9 041
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$'000	470.9	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	3 987.3	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	307.9	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$'000	599.3	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$'000	38.4	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	7.8	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no.	1 311	1 209	1 251	1 263
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no.	375	405	426	441
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no.	295	295	295	295
Total businesses	no.	1 981	1 909	1 972	1 999
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no.	182	147	158	126
Employing business entries	no.	81	120	78	63
Total business entries	no.	263	267	234	189
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no.	204	210	180	155
Employing business exits	no.	21	12	87	57
Total business exits	no.	225	222	267	212
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no.	738	681	675	654
Mining	no.	3	3	3	3
Manufacturing	no.	96	90	76	81
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	9	6	6	6
Construction	no.	240	234	207	201
Wholesale trade	no.	45	48	48	57
Retail trade	no.	219	219	222	222
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	117	114	129	114
Transport and storage	no.	30	31	37	33
Communication services	no.	18	18	12	15
Finance and insurance	no.	14	60	63	66
Property and business services	no.	192	218	248	240
Education	no.	15	15	15	15
Health and community services	no.	36	27	27	30
Cultural and recreational services	no.	33	33	33	48
Personal and other services	no.	65	61	54	51
Total businesses	no.	1 944	1 899	1 908	1 986
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**Table 2: Population and People**

		2004	2005
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	646	640
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	739	743
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	831	815
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	836	847
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	544	561
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	549	536
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	650	654
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	675	683
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	769	742
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	817	834
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	742	754
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	685	713
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	556	584
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	452	452
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	372	365
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	330	342
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	214	201
Males - 85 years and over	no.	130	139
Males - Total	no.	10 537	10 605
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	615	597
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	697	683
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	802	800
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	694	697
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	515	497
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	492	498
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	609	597
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	647	666
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	762	731
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	757	743
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	717	714
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	661	697
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	547	559
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	456	469
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	449	447
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	413	419
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	345	342
Females - 85 years and over	no.	275	294
Females - Total	no.	10 453	10 450
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 261	1 237
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 436	1 426
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 633	1 615

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 530	1 544
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 059	1 058
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 041	1 034
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 259	1 251
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 322	1 349
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 531	1 473
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 574	1 577
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 459	1 468
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 346	1 410
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 103	1 143
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	908	921
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	821	812
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	743	761
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	559	543
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	405	433
Persons - Total	no.	20 990	21 055

**POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### **INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006**

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006**

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006**

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### **UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### **ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006**

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### **BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December**

Births	no.	238	244
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.1
Deaths	no.	196	188
Standardised death rate	rate	6.7	6.8

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2006	2007	2008
666	644	660
713	715	708
794	763	742
823	803	790
599	663	685
545	570	599
635	608	598
661	664	656
740	743	751
816	813	790
784	787	802
708	719	749
609	642	658
473	509	540
364	382	398
328	316	316
206	230	242
132	128	136
10 596	10 699	10 820
587	598	595
682	680	655
768	760	759
719	747	751
495	505	522
503	529	559
567	545	531
671	679	689
727	698	691
742	742	709
715	725	750
728	725	721
563	601	646
478	512	520
446	452	448
420	419	417
336	325	323
301	329	342
10 448	10 571	10 628
1 253	1 242	1 255
1 395	1 395	1 363
1 562	1 523	1 501

1 542	1 550	1 541
1 094	1 168	1 207
1 048	1 099	1 158
1 202	1 153	1 129
1 332	1 343	1 345
1 467	1 441	1 442
1 558	1 555	1 499
1 499	1 512	1 552
1 436	1 444	1 470
1 172	1 243	1 304
951	1 021	1 060
810	834	846
748	735	733
542	555	565
433	457	478
21 044	21 270	21 448

-	-	6.2
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0.8	-	-
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1.2	-	-
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4.1	-	-
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0.9	-	-
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0.2	-	-
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0.3	-	-
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0.2	-	-
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0.0	-	-
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0.2	-	-
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0.1	-	-
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7.2	-	-
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2.6	-	-
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0.6	-	-
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1.3	-	-
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6.7	-	-
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5.8	-	-
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18.3	-	-
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13.0	-	-
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45.6	-	-
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19.7	-	-
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12.4	-	-
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13.5	-	-
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9.3	-	-
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8.7	-	-
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9.0	-	-
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7.1	-	-
18.4	-	-
1.8	-	-
2 181	-	-
205	-	-
5 317	-	-
7 703	-	-
1 906	-	-
360	-	-
2 201	-	-
562	-	-
251	-	-
76	-	-
5 356	-	-
16 811	-	-
2 325	-	-
11 808	-	-
6 082	-	-
0.0	-	-
96.3	-	-
3.7	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
60.3	-	-
3.3	-	-
36.4	-	-
28.1	-	-
21.1	-	-
8.2	-	-
1.3	-	-
13.2	-	-
25.7	-	-
23.2	-	-
0.4	-	-
49.3	-	-
251	234	275

2.2	2.2	2.2
160	184	211
6.5	6.2	6.3



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**Table 3: Industry**

		2004	2005
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	192	153
Total dwelling units	no.	209	192
Value of private sector houses	\$m	32.2	30.8
Value of new residential building	\$m	34.6	39.4
Value of total residential building	\$m	41.1	46.5
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	14.8	19.2
Value of total building	\$m	55.8	65.6
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	167.6	201.4
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	11 808	11 992
Campervans	no.	55	65
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 833	3 887
Light rigid trucks	no.	95	99
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	687	676
Articulated trucks	no.	287	306
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	28	25
Buses	no.	113	112
Motorcycles	no.	541	560
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	17 448	17 723
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	563	570
Campervans	no.	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	183	185
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	33	32
Articulated trucks	no.	14	15
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	26	27
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	831	842
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	3 367	3 499
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	4 013	4 163
10 years or older	no.	10 065	10 059
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	14 236	14 340

Diesel	no.	2 334	2 505
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	879	879

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
129	108	136
146	132	149
29.1	25.2	32.9
31.7	34.4	35.1
36.9	42.9	43.9
16.7	20.5	14.6
53.6	63.4	58.5
225.3	232.9	241.7
12 212	12 384	12 470
62	70	64
3 970	4 059	4 156
115	112	113
675	669	667
324	318	337
25	28	32
119	123	129
572	624	710
18 075	18 389	18 679
580	582	581
3	3	3
189	191	194
5	5	5
32	31	31
15	15	16
1	1	1
6	6	6
27	29	33
859	865	871
3 504	3 468	3 494
4 510	4 703	4 781
10 059	10 214	10 403
14 466	14 483	14 434

2 706	2 865	3 073
903	1 041	1 172

32.6	-	-
50.5	-	-
108.8	-	-
191.9	-	-

158 251.2	-	-
6 475.3	-	-
237.7	-	-
16.6	-	-
24.2	-	-
4 062.0	-	-

200 629	-	-
82 244	-	-
65 558	-	-
8 150	-	-

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**Table 4: Environment and Energy**

		2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>			
Land area	km2	-	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	3 433.3
158	-	-
2	-	-
5 400	-	-
4 970	-	-
10 370	-	-
1.3	-	-